HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V. ESWARAIAH

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WRIT PETITION NO.2244 OF 2006

DATE:10.02.2006

Between:

Sri Shirdi Sai Anugraha Peetham

(Regd.No.135/2003) rep. by its Managing

Trustee, G.V.Ramanaiah@Rajarshi Sri Ramananda

Swamy.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad

Rep. by its Director of Sports, VI floor,

Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Standing Counsel for respondent-Corporation.

It is stated that the petitioner is a registered trust known as Sri Shirdi Anugraha Peetham and one of the main objects of the said trust is to propagate the philosophy of Shirdi Sai in India and abroad extensively by conducting classes in meditation (Dhyanam) and awakening the mankind to lead a life on moral path etc. It is stated that with the said object the petitioner has already conducted 19 Yagnas, known as 'Shirdi Sai Tatwaq Gnana Yagnam' at various places and now the petitioner proposed to celebrate the ritual of 'Sri Shirdi Sai Anugraha Mahavratham' on 29.6.2006 at N.T.R. Stadium, situated abutting the Indira Park, Hyderabad and accordingly, made an application on 9.12.2005 and the same has been rejected by impugned proceedings on 15.12.2005 by the respondent-Corporation on the ground that as per the order of this Court in WAMP.No.3347 of 2003, dated 30.10.2003, the N.T.R. Stadium cannot be permitted to be used for the purpose of holding meetings, darnas, picketings, etc. and using loud speakers with amplifiers disturbing the peace of the locality. It is further stated that questioning the similar orders, several writ

petitions are filed before this Court and this Court disposed of the said writ petitions with certain directions and one of such writ petition is W.P.No.26934 of 2005, dated 19.12.2005. It is also stated that conducting the ritual of 'Sri Shirdi Sai Anugraha Mahavratham' will not amount to holding meeting, dharna, picketing, but it is for alleviation of spiritual knowledge of human beings.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondent-Corporation is directed to permit the petitioner trust for celebrating the ritual of 'Sri Shirdi Sai Anugraha Mahavratham' on 29. 6.2006 at N.T.R. Stadium, Hyderabad subject to fulfillment of certain conditions that may be imposed by the respondent-Corporation and other authorities concerned and on complying with necessary formalities.

The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction at the admission stage. No costs.

V. ESWARAIAH,J

10th FEBRUARY, 2006

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